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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, and Craven

Date Introduced: April 12, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-18.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-18.2. Exemption from competitive bidding.**

4 [\(a\)](#) The three (3) public institutions of higher education (the University of Rhode Island,
5 Rhode Island College and the Community College of Rhode Island) shall be exempt from the
6 competitive bidding process provisions of this chapter for research or research related activity
7 funded with federal funds or other third-party funds subject to rules and regulations promulgated
8 by the board of governors for higher education.

9 [\(b\) The atomic energy commission created pursuant to chapter 27 of title 42 shall be](#)
10 [exempt from the competitive bidding process provisions of this chapter whenever the bidding](#)
11 [process involves the use of federal funds.](#)

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would add the atomic energy commission to the list of entities that are exempt
2 from the state purchases competitive bidding process in circumstances when federal funds are
3 involved.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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